

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 25, 1910

THE scenes in the Young Perple's Building vesterday afternoon were impressive. The number of Confederate Veterans was few compared with the many who at one time gathered on the 24:h day of May to do honor to their dead comrades and to participate in a p-cgramme which brought to mind the Issues for which many died and many New Orleans. Mayors of southern cities others suffered so much. The survivors, wil farrive by special train to orge conwhose locks have been whitened by the snows of many wirt rs, are gradually becoming as trees scattered here and there in a clearing, but they contique to respond to the assembly call, regardless of the westher, on each twenty-fourth day of May, a day which reproduces in their minds the most thrilling scenes in their lives. In the the lands in which were afterward taken audience yesterday were many members of the younger generation some of them grandchildren of the former wearers of the gray. They of course were learning at the feet of their elders. But to the older element, cotemporaries of the veteraus, every feature of the service was clothed with interest and brought to mind the issues which after having been discussed for years, culminated in civil war. The survivors of the Army of Northern Virginia with their many coadjutors have for years endeavored to teach the children of the south, through impartial history, the principles for which the scuth contended, principles never relinquished, though like truth crushed to the earth. Old Alexandria has in the years following the close of the war uadergone transitions, generation crowding generation from the theatre of life and new faces are continually appearing in our mids', but the recollections of the lost cause and the part played by the gallant ones of our city with the thousands throughout the south against the overwhelming odds which confronted them are brought to mind on Memorial Day. May the spirit of the auniversary continue to animate old and young

INVESTIGATION by a sub-committee of the Senate jadiciary committee of the commission. To make monopoly serve Intest Alsekan scandal produced startling revelations in Washington yesterday of the power and the methods of the Morgan-Gaggenheim comit dations, and some monopolies has been easted. The pow-serious charges against federal officers in er of regulation must be co-equal with the territory, as creatures of the combination. The proceedings yesterday were secret, but an iffort will be made to have them thrown open to the public, or to have the testimony published immediately. The secrecy is due to Singtor Nelson, chairman of the sub-committee, who is also chairman of the Ballinger investigating committee.

AT THE election in November the people of Virginia will be called upon to vote upon three proposed changes in the organic law of the state. The first proposes to extend the length of the legislative sessions from 60 days to 90 days. The second would reduce the number of readings through which every bill must pass. The third amendment provides for the election of city and court; treasurers and commissioners of revenue by popular vote. The last named amendment is all right and proper, but the first two named should be veted down by an overwhelming majority.

Ir is now said that the Ballinger investigation will cost the government \$85,000. The appointment of Mr. Billinger to a Oabinet position was a bad days work and has reflected no credit upon Mr. Ta't who seems determined to stand by his secretary despite what has been brought cut in evidence sgainst him.

## From Washington.

Washington, May 25 Representative Fowler, of New Jersey, formerly chairman of the committee on banking and currency, announced today that he will stay away from tonight's republican caucus on Postal Savings Banks. He declares that there is no reason for legislating in a caucus and that the bill adopted will be framed by the enemies not by the friends of legislation.

The president has reached a tentative decision to make a trip io Panama to inspect the canal next November, probably after the fall elections.

It became apparent today that "Canconism" will be one of the big issues in next fall's congressional campaign. A powerful wing of the House progressives \_'the conservatives"-today determined not to attempt to unseat Mr. Cannon this session, however, but to save him as an issue for their fight for re-election

- Captain Mertz, commandant of the naval station at Cavity and Olangapo, telegraphed the Navy Department today that he expected to have the dry-dock Dewey sfloat again within three weeks. He reports in his dispatch, which was received today, that one end is 9 feet out of water and the other I foot. He has been unable, as yet, to discover the cause of the accident. So far is known at the department it is not believed that the sinking of the Dewey will interfere materially with work in progress at the naval stations in the Philippines.

Despite the noncommittal attitude of

Navy Department that the ram Katabdin which was used as a target in ordnance experiments at Indian Head a few days ago, is now resting on the bottom of the Potomac. After repeatedly denying that st had any knowledge of the Katahdin the Bareau of Ordnance today issued the following official statement: "In ortinging the Katahdin experiment with large calibre guns one of the 12 och projetiles struck an unarmered part of the ship slightly below the water line and let in water so that she settled on the bettom. The Katahdin was purposely in shallow water. The work of giaing the vessel is now under way."

Charges that the Guggenheimer icrest in Alaska include not only a gigan ic absorption of natural resources in he territory tu: extend to the control of government, are being considered behind the closed and locked doors of a Senate committee room. The case involves the summary removal of office of U. S. A'torney, John J. Boyce and U. S. Marshal Daniel A. Sctaerland.

A unique evert in the his'ory of National capital will occur tomorrow when Gover or Sanders, the entire legislature of Louisians, the Mayor of gress to select New Orleans as the place to celebrate the opening of the Pausma canal, They will press their claims on the president and Congress.

A bill to pay Col. Robert E. Lee, jr., administration de boois non of the estate of George Washington, \$300,100 was introduced in the Senate by Mr. Martin, tiday. It is in settlement of a claim for s grant in Ohio given to Washington and sold by the governor.

An amendment to protect the interests of toil producers in Colifornia will be inserted in the Senate bill authorizing the president to withdraw public lands from entry. Senator Smoot, was directed by the Senate committee on public lands today to draft an amendment that will preserve the rights of oil men.

The April immigratio bulletin, just issued shows that during that month 135,052 aliens shows that during that month 133,005 alreads were admitted to this country. This brings the total for this fiscal year, with still two months to run up to 803,001, or 52,000 more than during the entire year ending June 30,

## Sixty-first Congress. SENATE

When the Senat: convened at 11 o'clock today to get an early start on the r. I road bill, tut eight Sanators appeared. The entire democratic side was vacant. The only morning tusiness was a bill intraduced by Senator Clapp.

Sanator Hale called attention to the 'alacrity which the Senate returned to the 11 o'clock hour of meeting and the equal alacrity with which senators remained away" and demand a quitum.

Futy-five senators responded. A resolution offered by Senator Beveridge was adopted by the Senate today directing the secretary of commerce and labor to transmit a report on the investigation into the physicial, moral and industrial welfare of women and children employed in various pureu ts. The inquiry was ordered on January 29, 1907.

Railroad transportation even controls the country itself, declared Sanator La-Folictie, today in a speech favoring the Cammins amendment to the railroad bill making the incresse of rates subject to the approval of the interstate commerce the people and prevent monopoly from oppresing the people, said Mr. La Follette Is the highest obligation of the government to the people and will so continue gan-Gaggenheim combinations, and some until proper legislation for the control of

the power of abuse. LaFollette contended that present freight rates are too high and that the present bill provides no measure by which the commission can determine the reasonableness of any rate. He argued in favor of the valuation of railroad property as a basis for freight rates.

At the suggestion of Senator Gallinger the railroad bill was laid saide for thirty minutes to afford Mr. La Follette an opportunity to obtain luncheon.

A recess was not taken and the calendar was considered during the interim.

HOUSE. The House this afternoon passed the bill introduced by Delegate Wichersham

appropriating \$12,500 each for two detention hospitale at Fairbanks and Nome, Alaska, for insane.

Wrangle Over Persla.

St. Petersburg, May 25 .- The recent grent by Persia to the German firm of Huchnermann and Mossig of the right to establish regular navigation on Lake Urmish has developed such a diplomatic tangle that today the Auglo-Russian agreement for the exclusion of other powers from rich concessions in Persia is in danger of collapse. Germany is determined to checkmate Russia and England in their plan to control Persian affairs, and has taken such a firm stand in the Huchnermann and Mossig concession that Russia is afraid to order the cancellation of the concession. To permit the concession to stand, however, presents just as serious a menace. The foreign office is trying to adjust maitera through correspondence with the German Foreign Office, tut the letter is in no conciliatory mood. It is feared here that Germany will fellow up the Lake Urmish concession by demanding railway rights in Persis, which if granted would be fatal to Russia's plan for supervising, with England's aid, the internal affairs of the shah's country.

Spanish Premier's Problem. Madrid, May 25 - Premier Capslej is today facing the hardest problem o his political career in his attempt to frame a budget for Spain that will allay popular discontent and at the same me not antagoniza King Alfonso and the church. He hopes to transfer much

of the weight of taxation from the poor

to the rich without placing any of the borden upon clerical establishments. The general opinion is that the plan is impossible because the church owns more property than any other single interest in Spain, while the rich, more than in any other country, have their capital invested abroad where tax collectors cannot reach it. The nation's ablest ficanciers say that conditions in Spain can never be materially benefitted so long as the clerical establishments. wholly unburdened by taxation, are permit ed to compete with private enterprises, which are taxed to the maxi-

Dr. Cook's Whereabouts.

New York, May 25 .- Captain Bradley S. Osbone, secretary of the Arctic Club, and closest friend of Dr. Frederick A. Cook, declared today that Pr. Cook was in Europe, declaring he had not been in the United States the officers of the bureau of ordusuce, October with positive proofs of his discovery there is a well defined notion about the

The Plot Against Alfonso. Barcelons, May 25 .- All doubts as to the existance of a plot against the life of King Al'onso were removed today by an official statement in "Land and Liberty," an aparchistic newspaper, that the recent bomb cu rages, including that in Madrid Monday, were arranged by anarchists. The editor of the paper is under arrest.

The boldness of the editor in admitting the plot is considered indicative of a speedy revolutionary outbreak. This city is the hot bed of anarchists, and several demonstrations against the government were held tiday.

Reinforcements for the local barracks are arriving and every precaution is being taken to prevent a repetition of the outbreak of last summer when hundreds of revolutionists were killed.

Madrid, May 25 .- The guard about King Alionso's palace was doubled today as a result of information obtained by the police of the existence of a formidable anarchistic plut against the klog. A search of the rooms of Jose Tobarelli, the anarchiet killed Monday by the prematera explosion of a bomb, revealed the

Tobarelli, known also as Callomayor. was an active member of a band of conspiratus, whom the police are now trying to ran down. The police believe that Tobarelli was the first one chosen to attempt the king's assassination and that, baying failed, others of the band will now he chosen by lot.

The king's ministers have warned him not to appear in public unless under public guard.

Trouble in China.

London, May 26. - Meses 748 received today by the London headquarters of general missionary societies in Obica say that anti-foreign demonstrations throughout China are increasing and that a widespread outbreak before antomn is inevitable.

The situation is so serious that the heads of the missionary movement are considering the advirability of abandoring their remoth missions and concertrating near the coast, where foreign ships can protect them. The latest ou breaks reported are at Chuan-Chis, short distance northwest of Chang-Sha, where there was serious trouble a month sgo, and at Y :- Yang. At the latter place the trouble is more local than anti-foreign and the houses of many of the natives have been burned.

Missionaries report that no dependence can be placed in the Chinese troops, as they usually join the rioters whom they are sent to suppress.

Wants Sunday Baseball, etc. Boston, Mass., May 25 -Staid old Puritan Boston gasped here today when announcement was made by Mayor Fitzgerald that hereafter he will stand flatly or Sunday baseball and kindred amusements. Mayor Fitzgerald said he would submit a bill to the legislature making Sunday baseball legal, and predicted that next summer the schedules of the big leagues would be formed on that tails, s) far as Boston is concerned.

Cannon's Name Hissed.

Atlantic City, N. J., May 25 .- The appopularity of Speaker Cannon with the members in a tendance upon the general assembly of the Presbyterian Ohorch was forcibly portrayed today when the mention of his name during a debase on the temperance question cau ed a chorus of bisees, an occurrence almost upprecedented on the floor of the

The Rumsey-Harriman Wedding. New York, May 25 .- The wedding of Miss Mary Harriman, daughter of American for unes, to Charles Cary Ramsey, of Buffalo, N. Y., sit'st and sculptor, will take place tomorrow in the Episcopal Chapel at Arden.

Fierce Engagement

Blucfields, Nicaragus, via wireless to Oslon, May 25 .- Fighting to the last ditch, the Estrada army is today bat ling with the Madriz forces in an effort to save Bluefields and prevent the capture of gate to the port.

New Monoplane

Laon, France, May 23 .- A new monoplane, with the tail in front and the propeller behind is soon tr have its first trip, and its builders, De Foure and Deperdussin, slready have visions of revolutionizing serial navigation. The machine will present still another novelty in that its wings can be moved back and forth on the frame.

Another Balloon Tragedy Berlin, May 25 .- Another adition to the long list of balloon tragedies in Germany was indicated tiday by the passage of an empty baloon over Treves. It was probably the "Rusley," which ascended at Cologne yesterday with two men aboard, who, it is feared, bave lost their lives. The country for miles around Cologne is being searched.

Found Guilty.

Pittsburg May 25 .- Oharles E. Mullin, on trial for mis-spliting the funds of the Farmers' and Merchant' National Bank of Mount Pleasant, and E. B. Steinman, accused of alding him, were today found guilty by a jury in the federal district court. Mullin was the bank cashier. Steinman was a promo-

Mrs: Roosevelt Visits Queen Mother Londor, May 25 - Upon invitation of thequeen mother, Mrs. Theodor Roosevelt today visited the widowed queen of Bickirgham Palace. Alexandra received Mrs. Roosevelt with extreme cordiality. The call issted for an hour. Tomorrow the University of Cambridge will confer an bonorary degree upon former President Roosevelt.

Hutel Destroyed by Fire

Plattsburg, N. Y., May 25.-The Hotel Champlain, located at Buff Point, one of , be most noted sommer botels in northern New York, was destroyed by fire today. The hotel was being renovated for the coming sesson and there were no guests in it. The sixty employes in the tuilding managed to escape with the exception of an elect-ician named Herbert, who has not been seen since the fire and is believed to have been burned to death. The hotel was valued at \$1.500.000.

Thomas R. Paxton, assistant postmaster at Covington, was released on \$1,000 bail for the September term of the federal court at Lynchburg, on a City Council.

A p ctracted me: ting of the City Council was held last night. In the lower board the annual appropriation and the revenue bills were passed and laid over under the law in the upper board. Resolution for the extension of the city limits and to ascertain the candle power light being furnishing the city were

BOARD OF ALDERMAM. The tax bill, received from the Comread the scond and third times and

раззеd. The license law and the appropriation bill were also received from the lower board and laid over under the rules

The board concurred in the action of the Common Conneil without discussion on all the papers sent in.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Council was called to order at 8:08 o'clock with 14 members present. On each membere, desk was "A statement of extra appropriations made during year 1909 10 and estimated receipts and appropriations 1910 11. The largest of the extra appropriations were cleaning streets \$1,200, streets and sewers \$4,000, public property \$2,350, fire depaitment \$1,650, and schools \$1,000.

Among the estimated expenditures for the coming year are. Oleaning streets \$9,500, electric lights \$6,600, streets and sewers \$15,800, interest on bonds \$31,000 sinking fund \$8,200. The main items of the estimated income are, taxes \$97,500, licenses \$17,500, gas works \$13,000.

The micutes of the last meeting were

read and approved. A letter was read from State Auditor Marye stating that Alexandria's portion of the salary of the judge of the Circuit Court was \$358,58 and the City Court judge, \$1,250, and that these amounts must, in accordance with the law, be paid into the state treasury before December 1, 1910. This was referred to the committee on figance.

A petition from employees of the fire department asking an increase of \$5 per month in their pay, referred to the finance committee last month, was returned by this committee with the recemmendation that an increase of \$2 50 per man per month be made after June 1910

Mr. Birrell thought the \$5 asked should be allowed and moved that this be done.

Mr. Barke said the committee had gone over the matter very carefully and that so many calls were made on the c ty's funds that every call could not be antiefied.

Mr. Birrell complimented the figure committee for their thorough work, but believed the \$5 increase should be allowed.

Mr. Uhler agreed with Mr. Birrell and spoke in complimentary terms of these seven employees, saying the incresse would be \$420 a year. Mr. Leadbeater seconded Mr. Birrell's

motion, which was carried. On roll call the report as smended

was carried unanimously. The appropriation bill was reported favorably, read and passed, Mr. Burke explaining the items where increases were made as follows:

Salaries, \$455; schools, \$3,600; fire department, \$900; rublic properry, \$2,100. The total appropriations for the year are fixed at \$135,400 as against

\$132,000 last year. During the reading of the appropriation bill Mr. Uhler commented on the increased appropriation just mentioned for the fire department, saying, this had been commented on, yet \$300 was spent on the hill west of the city for a frolic the late E. H Harriman, and beiress with no hope or expectation of benefit or to a large share in one of the greatest re'uro. He said he had tried to get a lawyer in the city to test the legal ty of appropriating this \$800 but could get no one who was willing to take the case. Mr. Birrell thought the appropriation for the fund for Associated Charities smounting to \$1,250 was too great. The city was taking care of more people at the Alme House than formerly and the amount for charities should be cut down. Mr. Burke said this amount at one time was \$2,250 and the ladies in charge of the customs house on the Bluffs, the this fund would spend nothing unless it was necessary. Mr. Monroe did not believe any of this money not needed would

be spent. The item was left unchanged. The license bill was reported favorably and read. The wholesale liquor dealers license as read was increased from \$120 to \$150.

The retail license was raised from \$125 to \$150. The retail shippers' license was put at

\$200. The hotel license was raised from \$150

The malt liquor dealers from \$50 to

The license on breweries was raised from \$50 to \$100.

The license on street peddlers was raised to \$3 per day or \$15 per week. The tax on automobiles caused some discussion, some members thinking it should apply to all sutomobiles, but the section was not changed and provides a license of \$10 shall be paid on each automobile kept for bire. It was explaised that private autos were taxed as

personal property. The ordinance provides for the collection of the licenses and carries the usual

Mr. Smith offered an amendment to the sections fixing the licenses on liquer dealers, so as .to make these charges those of last year. He thought that this was not an opportune time for the increase of this tax as the liquor dealers have already paid the increased state

Mr. Leadbeater reminded Council that this was the same argument brought forward last year and he though \$25 was a very reasonable increase.

Mr. Birrell spoke in favor of Mr. Smith's smendment making the tax the same as last year's figure. Mr. Marshall thought the increase

should not be made, as it was unfair to the liquor dealers and would tend to drive the dealers out of Alexandra, as they could go into Washington or Mary. land and conduct their business under lower license cost. Mr. Spinks opposed any increase in

these licenses; if the business was immoral stop it by law; tut don't try to tax it out of existence. Measts. Barke and Leadbest's thought the bigher license was because taxes

were usually high on luxuries. Mr. Burke called attention to Roanoke with a license of from \$300 to \$500, Staunton, \$750 and \$1,000; Onlpeper, \$1,000 He said that the committee did mated that if the income derived from 'Co, and Richard Gibson,

the l'quor business was sufficiently large it might tend to stop adverse legisla. tion against the business in this city and

would be to the dealers interest. Mr. Sn wden took the floor (Mr. Uhler in the chair) and spoke in opposition to the incresse, saying the state bad increased the liquor license very greatly and he thought unjustly. He thought it strange that an increase in the license taxes should only apply to liquor dealers, among whom he believed were many good and charitable men.

Mr. Leadbester suggested that all mon Council at the last meeting was licenses be raised 10 per cent ; this would give about the same increase in income.

Mr. Snowden opposed this without consideration. On demand of Mr. Leadbeater a recorded vote was taken Meesre. Uhler, Harrison, Leadbeater and Backs voting against the amendment offered by Mr. Smith to fix the tax at the present figure and the other ten membets vetting for it. The liquor liceses will therefore not be increased.

Mr. Birrell moved that the license on neddlers be increased to \$5 per day or \$25 per week, and this was adopted.

On Mr. Birrell's suggestion the tax on sale of bankingt, fire or suction stock brought into the city was increased from \$10 to \$15.

The bill was then passed ages 14,

noes 0. On recommendation of the street committee H. T. White was granted permission to build a frame house on Pendleton street, near Patrick, and Miss Halt's Hammersley was also granted permitsion to build a frame addition to 206 south Patrick street.

On recommendation of the same committee \$625 was appropriated to improve guiters on Wilkes street, from Alfred to Benry, and on Henry street, from

Wilkes to Gibbon, Mr. Leadbeater spoke in favor of this

Mr. Uhler opposed that part of the appropriation providing for the repairs of the gutters on the north side of Wilker treet as many other gutters in that neighborhood were in much greater need of repairs.

Mr. Uhler did not oppose all of this work, that on Henry street in his opinion was needed but that on the north side of Wilkes street was not needed.

Mr. Harrison saked how much the uthern Railway won d pay toward this improvement as a good deal of the work was alongside of the railway's property. Mr. Hellau t opposed the sppropriation and urged repairs in neighborhoods where they were more needed.

Mr. Marshall favored it. The appropriation was made.

Bills frem sevdrel grocerymen amountng to \$88 sent in by the health officer vere referred.

Mr. Spinks offered a resolution proriding for a special committee to investigate and report a suitable line of action on the part of the city looking to the fulfilling of the franchise of the Alexandria Electric Company in the matter of lighting the streets.

Mr. Spinks spoke in favor of this inrestigation giving a resume of the lightog of the city under the present fran-

chise. Mr. Brumback concurred in what Mr. Spinks said. He was reliably informed that the city was getting 800 to 1,200 candle power per light instead of the

2,000 contracted for. Mr. Uhler did not oppose in any way he appointment of this committee. Mr. Weller of the Electric Company he said had told him (Mr. Uhler) that his company would gladly pay any expert the city might select to inspect the con-

tions here and report on them. Mr. Spinks had several authorities and text books on the su'ject of arc street lighting, and read copiously from them. He said the electric company had come here in the first place with the deliberate intention of robbing the city.

Mr. Harrison moved the adoption of the resolution. The chair said the adoption of this

resolution practically took the matter of street lighting from the hands of the committee on light, but council had the right to do as it chose in the matter.

The resolution was adopted and the Obair appointed Messrs. Spinks, Uhler and Harrison as members of the special commit'ee. Mr. Smith introduced a resolution

providing for a special committee of four to fix on such boundaries as may be best for the extention of the city's The Chair stated that the regular course

would be to refer the matter to the proper committee for a report to ccuncil. Mr. Smith asked its immediate pas-

age, and this was done. The Chair appointed Mesers Smith and Uhler members of the committee. Mr. Brumback introduced an ordinance making it compulsory on the part of property owners to tap sewers, which

was referred to the committee on streets. Mr. Hellmuth offered a resolution providing that the cleaning of streets and alleys be done in future by contract instead of by the city. This was also

referred to the street committee. A resolution was presented by the finance committee directing that council be empowered to borrow \$5,000 to pay an overdraft for the fiscal year ending May 31, 1910. This was referred to the finance committee, and a special meeting of council will be held Tharsday

night to act on the metter. Several ordinances were introduced and referred without comment, among them a petition from property owners for the paving with vitrified brick of the tquare on Duke street between Royal and Fairfax streets.

The Woman's Auxilliary and R. E. Lee Osmp, Confederate Veterans, asked that the city place curb in front of 806 Prince street and this went to the committee on stree's. On the recommendation of the com-

mittee on public pr perty and finance \$110 was appropriated for a new dial on the west side of the town clock. It was decided that when council adpurced it be to meet Thursday, May 26.

Keel of Battleship Laid

Council then adjourned at 10:48.

Quincy, Mass. May 25.—The keel of the Accrezado, the biggest bat leship in the world and which will cost the Argentine republic \$ 1 000,000. was laid at the Fore River Ship-building Company's yards here today, the building Company's yards here today, the anniversary of the South American republic's

John D. Rockefeller would go broke if he should spend his entire income trying to prepare a better medicine than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoes Remedy for diarrhoes, dysentery or bowel complaints. It is simply imnot intend to make the tax probibitive, possible, and so says every one that has charge of using postoffice funds for his when they increased it \$25. He inti-used it, Sold by W. F. Oreighton &

## Official.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

and laid over.

An ordinance for imposing and collecting taxes on persons, property, incomes, etc., within the city of Alexandria, Va., for the year commencing on the 1st day of June, 1910, and ending May 31, 1911, received from the common Council May 10, 1910, was read the second and third times and passed.

Mr. Field, from the joint Committee on

Finance and Public Property, reported in favor of appropriating \$110 for new dials for the town clock. The report was adopted. An ordinance for imposing and collecting licenses within the city of Alexandria, Va., for the year commencing June 1 1910, and ending May 31, 1911, was received from the Common Council and laid over.

The following were received from the Common Council and their setting concurred in:

mon Council and their action concurred in: An amended report of the Finance mittee increasing the pay of employees of the

fire department \$5 per month.

Report of the Committee on Streets granting the petition of H. T. White for permission to erect a frame house at 1012 Pendleton Report of the same committee granting the

petition of Hattie B. Hamersley to erect a two-story front and a kitchen at 206 south Patrick street. A report of the Committee on Streets rec-ommending an appropriation of \$625 for gut-ters on Wilkes street and south Henry street.

Fills of the Health Department, amounting o \$88.96.

Pesolution appointing a special committee of five-two from the Board of Aldermen and three from the Common Corneil—to report to said boards what action Council shall take against the Alexandria Electric Company for

not carrying out its contract with the city.
(Messrs. Martury and Hill were appointed on the part of the Aldermen)
Presmble and resolution providing for the appointment of two members of the Board of Aldermen and two from the Common Council to take measures looking to the atnexation by the city of Alexandria of certain outlying territory. (Messrs, Ballenger and Fitzgerald were appointed on the part of this b ard.)
Petition of the Woman's Auxiliary to R E.
Lee Camp of Confederate Veterans for new curbing and guttering in front of the Con-Sederate Veterans' building on Prince street,

near Columbus. An ordinance to amend and re-enact an or dinance entitled "an oremance fixing the compensation of the commissioner of the

evenue." Communication from Morton Mayre, Auditor of Public Accounts of Virginia, in refer ence to the salary of judges of circuit courts.

An ordinance compelling all persons, firms and corporations owning property upon streets and alleys wherein public sewers have been or shall hereafter be constructed to cornect and tap the same; also providing ens to for its violation.

Petition of sundry citizens for a vitrified brick roadway on Duke street, between Fair-

fax and Royal.

A resolution compelling citizens to keep ash and slop barrels on their own premises.

Preamble and resolution authorizing the nance Committee to borrow the 5.COO. Resolution providing for the cleaning of streets by contract.
On motion of Mr Ballenger it was decided

that when the board adjourned it be meet again on Friday, May 27, 1910, at 8 o'clock. The board then adjourned.

J. R. N. CUPTIN, President.
Teste: LUTHER H. THOMPSON, Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL. At a regular meeting of the Common Coun-cil of the city of Alexandria, Va., held May 24, 1910, there were present: Hubert Snowden, Esq., President and Messrs. Leadbeater, Burke Brumback, Smith, Brill, Baader, Birrell, Monroe, Hellmuth, Harrison, Uhler, Mar-

shall and Spinks.

An act to appropriate a part of the city revenue for the fiscal year ending May 31st, 1911, was recommended by the Committee on Finance, read the second and third times and

assed. Aves 14; noes 0.
An ordinance for imposing and collecting li eas: s within the city of Alexandria, Va.
for the year commencing on the 1st day of Inne, 1910, and ending on the 31st day of Smith moved to strike out the increase of liquor licenses as recommended by the committee in sections 1, 2, 3, 4, and 4½ and the sections read the same as the law of 1909, and his ameadment was adopted. Ages, Messrs, Brunback, Smith, Brill, Birill, Baader Monroe, Hellmuth Marshall, Spinks and Mr. President (10). Noes, Messrs, Leadbeater, Burke, Harrison and Unler (4). Mr. Birrell moved to strike out three dollars (\$3) and fifteen (\$15) dollars in section 3 and insert five teen (\$15) dollars in section 3 and insert fiv (\$5) and twenty-five dollars (\$25) and hi endment was adopted. The license law was read the third time as amended and passed.

Ayes 14, noes 0.

The Finance Committee recommended that the pay of each employee of the Fire Depar-ment be increased \$2.50 per month from June 1st. 1910. Mr. Birnell moved to strike out \$2.50 and insert \$5.00 which was carried, and the report as smended was adopted. Ayes 14;

The Committee on Streets recommended an appropriation of \$625 to relay gutters on the north side of Wilkes street from Alfred to Henry street, and on the south side of Wilkes street from Patrick to Henry and to grade and lay gutters on both sides of Henry street from Wilkes street to Gibbon street. The refrom Wilkes street to Gibbon street. The report was adopted. Ayes, Messrs Leadbeater, Burke, Brumback, Smith, Brill, Baader, Birrell, Monroe, Harrison, Marshall, Spinks and Mr. President (12). Noes, Messrs, Hellmuth and Uhler (2).

The Committee on Streets recommended that permission be granted Mrs. Hattie R.

Hammersley to erect two story front and one story kitchen at 206 south Prtrick street, and to H. T. White to erect two story frame house at 1012 Pendleton street, providing there is no objection from adjoining property owners and the report was adopted.

The following resolution offered by Mr. Smith was passed and Messrs, Smith and Ubler were appointed on the part of the Comon Council Whereas, it is deemed desirable to extend the corporate limits of the City of Alexandria, by the annexation of certain outlying

whereas, the law provides that in such cases an ordinance shall be passed which shall accurately describe therein the metes and bounds of the territory proposed to be acquired, and set forth the necessity for or expediency of such runexation, and the terms and conditiods upon which such territory is to be annexed, as well as the provisions which are made for its future management and im

provement. Therefore he it resolved that a special com mittee of four be appointed, two from the Common Council and two (2) from from the Board of Aldermen, by the Presidents of the respective boards, to prepare the necessary ordinance for the purpose of extending the ordinance for the purpose of extending the city limits to Hunting Creek on the south, to the Telegraph Roal and the top of Shooter's Hill, or such other boundary as the committee may designate, on the west, and to such points on the north and northwest, and may be determined after making a survey. Said committee shall also carefully prepare and set forth in said ordinance a full statement of the terms and conditions upon which such territerms and conditions upon which such terri-tory is to be annexed, as well as the provione which are made for its future minage ment and improvement.

And be it further resolved that the City

Engineer be and he is hereby directed to make such survey as may be directed by said committee, and that the Corporation Attorney be, and he is hereby instructed to render ead committee such assistance as it may desire in the preparation of said ordinance.

The following resolution offered by Mr. Spirks was passed, and Messrs. Spirks, Uhler and Harrison were appointed on the part of the Common Council.

Paralysis That the City Council shell and the common Council.

Resolved. That the City Council shall sp-point a special committee of five, two from the Board of Aldermen and three from the Common Council, to report to said boards, at its earliest convenience, what action the city shall take against the Alexandria Election Light Company, for not carrying out their contract with the city, in regard to the arc lights now furnished, which is not furnished according to contract. Power contract calls for 2,000 candle power. The said committee to have power to em-

ploy expert electricians cost not to exceed the sum of \$290. The Presidents of said boards to appoint the committee. Bills for groceries and fuel furnished the Health Department amounting to \$88,56 were

referred to the Committee on Finance A petition from the Women's Auxiliary to R. E. Lee Camp, No. 2 Confederate Veterans, for new curbing and gutter in front of property No. 806 Prince street was referred to the

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Alexandria, Va., held May ?4, 19.0, there were present;
J. R. N. Curtin, esq., President, and Messrs, Hill, Brill, Marbury, Ballenger, Field, Fitzgerald and Summers.
An act to appropriate a part of the city revenue for the iscal year ending May 31, 1911, was received from the Common Council and laid over.
An ordinance for invariance old law relating to stop and san darrels was referred to the Committee on Streets. An ordinance compelling all persons, firms, and corporations owning property upon streets and alleys wherein public sewers have been or shall hereafter be constructed, to connect and tap same, was offered by Mr. Brumbeck and referred to the joint Committee on Streets and Caseral Laws.

Streets and Ge cral Laws A petitition from property owners to pave Duke street between Fairfax and Koyal streets with vitrified brick, reducing roadway and widening sidewalk for parking, was re-ferred to the light Compilier on Providence

ferred to the joint Committee on Streets and General Laws. A resolution to make temporary loan to pay overdraits on the City Treasurer on ac-count of the general fund for the fiscal year ending May 81st, 1910, and paying warrants for the first six or ten days, fiscal year teginning June 1st, 1910, and authorizing the Finance Committee to borrow \$5,000, was offered by Mr. Burke and referred to the Com-

mittee on Finance.

An ordinance to amend and re-enact an ordinance entitled "An ordinance fix ng the compensation of the Commissioner

Revenue" was read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Communications from the Auditor of Public Accounts showing apportionment of amounts to be paid into the Treasury of the State on account of salaries of Judges of Courts, was

received and referred to the Committee on Figure.

A report of the joint Committee on Public Property and Finance appropriating \$110 to place a new dial on the west side of the town o'clock, was received from the Board of Aldermen and their action concurred in, A resolution that when Council adjourns, it

be to meet Thursday night, May 26th, was offered by Mr. Burke and passed. The board then adjourned. HUSERT SNOWDEN, President. Teste: DANIEL R. STANSBURY Clerk C, C.

THE PRESBYTERIANS,

Faced with a division among the eaders that seemed well nigh irreconcilable, the General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church at Lewisburg, W. Va., yesterday postponed for one year action on the question of attitade of the church toward marriage and divorce. The same committee which has had the subject under consideration

for a year was continued. That committee had been upable to agree on a report, two of its members being in favor of the assembly keeping hands of the matter, two in favor of recognizing only adultery as a ground for divorce, but allowing the "guilty party" to remarry when the church was convinced of his repentance and two had not made up their minds on the satisct.

A new committee on systematic beneficence, which under the reorganization will have supervision over the entire work of the church was constituted. Louisville, Kertucky, was chosen for

the next place of meeting. Advocates of women's rights asked for a hearing, arguing that with the Methodists, Baptists, and other denominations permitting woman within their midst to speak in all assemblies, the Presbyterians were regarded as being behind the times. These advocates are not inclined to be belligerent, believing that sooner or later the assembly wil relent in regard to the rigid enforcement

of silence upon women. Mr. Theodore K. Miller, president of the wholesale dry goods and notions firm of Daniel Miller & Co., died suddenly a few minutes after leaving his office for

his home in Baltimore yesterday. Washington B Thomas, president of the American Sogar Refining Company, May, 1911, was recommended by the Finance has been supposed by the government, Committee and read the second time. Mr. and probably will appear as a witness at has been supposaid by the government, the crisi, in New York, of Chas. B. Heige, secret ry-treasurer of the company. He is to teatify in the weighing frau is scandal. The name of H mry O. Haveneyer figures in the evidence of

yes'erday. The General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church of North America st its fifty-second annual session, which opens in Philadelphia t day, will coneider the question of uniting with the Presbyterian Church in the United

states of America. The Preabyter'an General Assembly at Atlantic City, yesterday made a formal protest against the holding of the Johnson-Jeffries fight for the heavyweight championship of the world. The protest will be sent to Governer Gilt e, of Oalifornia.

CONGRESSIONAL

Four hours were devote by the Senate yesterday to the railroad bill. No votwas token. Senator Cummins spoke in support of his pending amendment, reuiting the approval of the Interstate ommerce Commission of advances in freight rates. Amendments were offered by Senator Martin of Virginia, and Sene; tor Rayner, of Maryland. Senator Martin suggested a substitute which seeks to accomplish practically the same thing by extending to six months the period during which rates may be suspended by the commission. The Martin substitute is generally taken as a compromise on which a majority of the Senate will agree. Senator Heyburn spoke at some

length. A message from President Taft, recommending legislation to carry out the terms of the boundary waters treaty with Great Britain, was received. Senstor Cullom introduced a bill appropriat. ing \$75,000 for the appointment of a

boundary commission.

By a strict party vote the Tawney amen lment of the sundry civic bill appropriating \$250,000 to enable the presilent to obtain tariff facts was adopted in the House. An amendment authorising the president to investigate the business methods

of the government departments was lost on a point of order. The House agreed to the conference report on the bill amending the building regulations of the District, which per-

mit the erection of 160-foot buildings on Pennsylvania avenue. The bill of Mr. Pearre, of Maryland, providing for an increase in the wages of employes of the gun shops at the Washington navy yard, favo ably considered y a subcommittee, was rejected yesterday by the District of Columbia com-

mittee on a tie vote of 6 to 6. SUNDAY SOROOL CONVENTION, Selecting Geneva, Switzerland, as the cene of the next convention and thanking Washingtonians for being hosts of the most successful gathering the organization has ever had, the sixth World's Sunday School A sociation all journed in Washington last night to meet

three years nence.

The last official act of the convention was the installation of officers. Dr. George W. Bailey, the new president, took the gavel from Rev. Dr. F. B. Meyer and thanked the convention for the hon or bestowed upon him five minutes before adjournment.

John R. Bowman, 68 years old, a widely known stock dealer, died on Monday near Oross Keyes, Rockingbam county, from a sudden at ack of spo-